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In re Application of:)
Toshiyuki SUDO, ET AL.)
Application No.: 09/817,124)
Filed: March 27, 2001)
For: THREE-DIMENSIONAL IMAGE)
REPRODUCTION DATA)
GENERATOR, METHOD)
THEREOF, AND STORAGE)
MEDIUM)

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents other than the U.S. patents are enclosed. Also enclosed are English-language Abstracts for the listed Japanese patent documents.

Applicants believe the English Abstracts sufficiently disclose the subject matter of the Japanese patent documents. Regarding the article "3D display using light beam reconstruction method," Applicants believe the subject matter of that article is sufficiently disclosed in the article "3D display using intersection of light beams." In addition, the former article is discussed at page 2 of the subject specification. (The specification is being amended concurrently to correct a translation difference.)

FORMAL MATTERS

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination and Applicants submit that no fee is required for consideration of this information.

Applicants request that the Examiner initial and return the enclosed PTO-1449 form to indicate consideration of the cited art.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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	Toshiyuki Sudo, et al., "3D Display Using Light Beam Reconstruction Method", 3D Image Conference 2000, pp. 95-98.						
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